

REMARKS

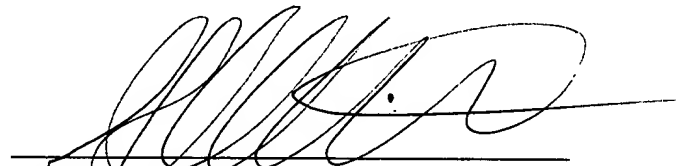
Claims 1-43 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10, 12, 14-21, 24-26, 29 and 31-43 are rejected. Claims 11, 13, 22-23, 27, 28 and 30 are objected to. Claims 1 and 33 are amended. Claims 22 and 35-43 are cancelled herein. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 7 is canceled herein.

Claims 1 and 33 are amended to include allowable limitations. Claims 35-43 are also canceled.

All rejections have been complied with, and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the Examiner to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance. Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew J. Curtin', is written over a horizontal line.

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